

A Full and True ACCOUNT
OF THE



PROCEEDINGS

Tho. Harris, Gent.

High Constable of the Hundred of Oswaldstony
in the County of Middlesex.

BEING THE

Manner of Finding the HEAD of the

Late Murdered Person,

Who was Cut to Pieces: It being found be-
tween Twelve and One a Clock at Night,
in a House of Office, near the House of Mr. Pres-
near a Fringe-maker near Exeter-Exchange, on
Sunday-night, the 5th Instant February, 1687.

HAVING received a Warrant from Sir James Butler,
and Sir Robert Clerk, Two of His Majesties Ju-
stices of the Peace for this County of Middlesex;
that they were credibly informed that the Head
of the Wounded Person, is hung into a House of Office, be-
longing to Mr. Presnean a Fringe-Maker near Exeter-Exchange in
my Hundred, or some other House-Office near adjacent there-
unto, did therefore in His Majesties Name, require me to cause
diligent

diligent Search to be made in the said Houses of Office, or in any other, of which I should have just cause to suspect for the Head, and give an immediate Account of what I should do herein to them, or some other of His Majesties Justices of Peace for the said County. Given under their Hands and Seals the Fifth day of February, 1682.

Pursuant to this Warrant I sent for my Constables and Officers, and procured some Night-men, who went to the place and began to work about Eleven at Night, and so continued till about half an hour after Twelve, at which time the Night-men brought up the Head, which was wrapt up in a Cloth, with one Ear hanging out of a hole in the Cloth, and when it was taken out, I order'd it immediately to be wash'd very clean, and carryed to the Watch-house: And the Head and Face is without any manner of Defacement, Wound, or Scar; but may be known by any man who formerly knew the Person, the Visage remaining very plain.

About five a Clock this Morning, being the sixth of this Instant February, I went to the Right Honourable the Earl of Ormonde, who ordered me to wait on him to White-Hall, in order to present and give His Majesty an account thereof; which being done, His Majesty was pleased to order that the Head should be conveyed forthwith to the Body, which lies in St. Giles Bone-house, where it now is, and may be seen by any that have the Curiosity to repair thither: And this is a true Account, Witness my Hand,

Tho. Morris, High-Constable.

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